# **BMD Technology Program Overview**



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# TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM GOALS

Threats And Technology Do Not Stand Still, Therefore

Support Missile Defense With Component Technology Improvement

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#### Decrease

- Range

Size

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Cost

**Effectiveness** Accuracy

Weight

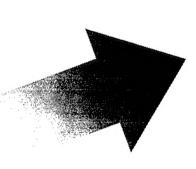
- **Producibility**
- Pursue Advanced Concepts For Future Responses To An Evolving Threat
- New Kill Mechanisms
- High Payoff (Boost-phase Intercept)

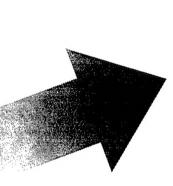
The Key To Improved Performance And Cost Reduction Is Technology Innovation



## TOWARDS A BALANCED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

# Balanced Technology Investments (6.2, 6.3)







Near-term Technology Infusion

- Cost Reduction
- Risk Reduction
- Shorten Development Timelines

Advanced Technologies (Preplanned Product Improvement; New Systems)

- Countering Advanced Threat
- Reduce Cost / Risk
- Increase Effectiveness
- Support Special Missions

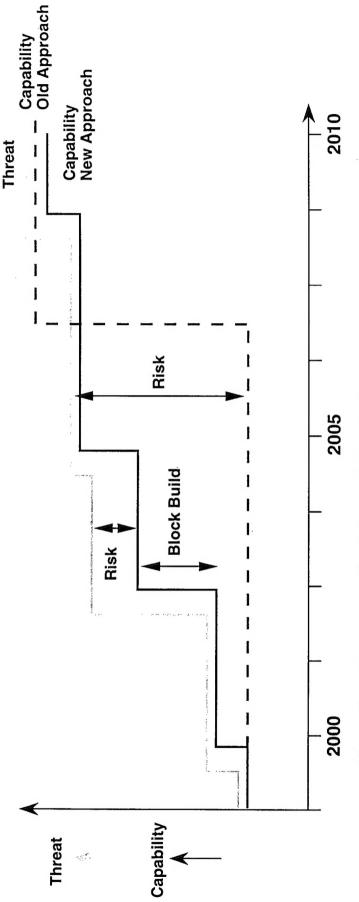
Innovative Science And Technology

- Revolutionary Technologies / Processes
- Future Architecture / Operational Concepts



#### **ARCHITECTURE TO THE THREAT** OPPORTUNITY - MATCHING

#### Notional Threat



- Use Continuous Building Block Approach
- Deliver Warfighting Capability Now To Meet Today's Threat
- Lay Out Continuous Implementation / Technology / Funding Road Map To Meet Tomorrow's Threat



### **ACROSS THE JOINT MISSION AREA** FACILITATING COST SAVINGS

#### Challenges

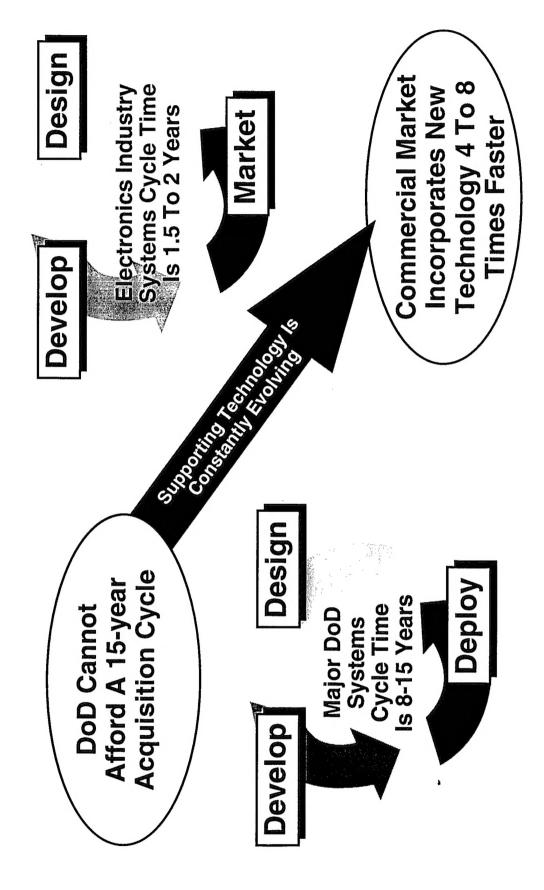
- Redundant Capabilities
- Proprietary Technologies

#### **Opportunities**

- Define And Implement Open Systems Approach To **Hardware Development**
- Systems To Lower Cost, Facilitate Interoperability, - Plug And Play Modules For Future Architecture Reduce Proprietary Solutions
- Rethink The Management Of Risk Reduction **Technology Development Programs**
- Focus On Joint Solutions
- Architecture And System-level As Opposed To Service / Platform Specific



# **NEAR-TERM TECHNOLOGY INFUSION**

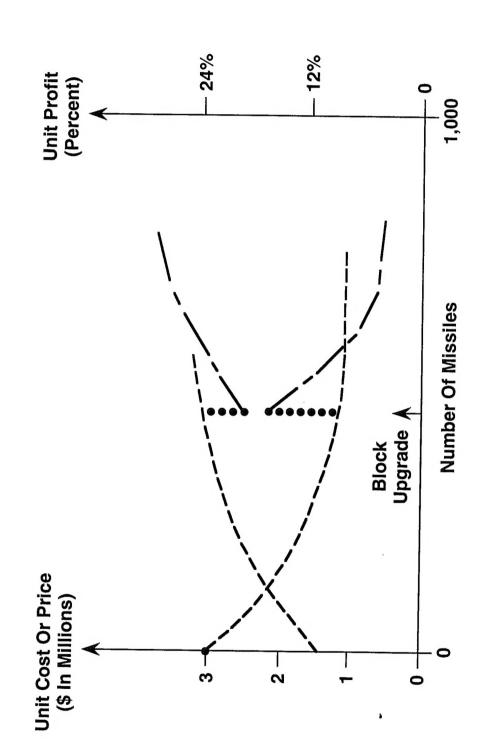






### **NEW APPROACH**

#### Lean Missile Initiative





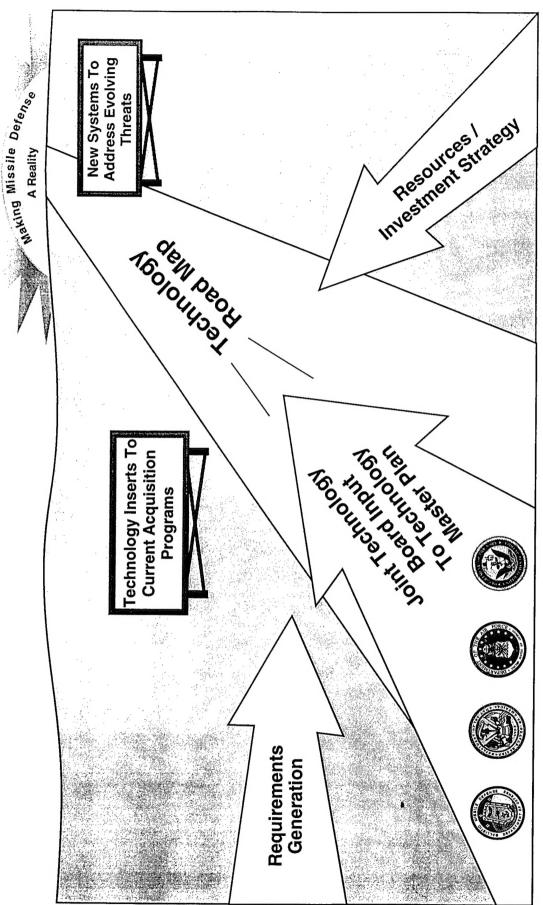
### TECHNOLOGY INFUSION PROGRAMS PROPOSED NEAR-TERM

Materials And Structures	• Polymer Matrix Composites*
(Cooperation With Affordable	Metal Matrix Composites
Multi-Missile Manufacturing	<ul> <li>Advanced Ceramics For Manufacture Of Radomes / Shrouds</li> </ul>
Program (AM3))	• IR Windows
Propulsion	• Component Development / Manufacture For DACS**
	<ul> <li>Energetic Propellants For TMD / NMD Sustainer Engines / DACS</li> </ul>
	• Family Of Interferometric Gyro-based INS Systems For Interceptors*
Sensors	<ul> <li>Transmit / Receive Module Cost Reduction</li> </ul>
(Cooperation With AM3)	• Solid-state Transmitter For PAC-3 / MEADS**
	<ul> <li>Focal Plane Array Producibility</li> </ul>
	• Master Frequency Generator*
Signal Processing	COTS-based Radar Architectures
(Cooperation With AM3)	• Advanced Signal Processing For Seekers / Radars / Electro- Optics**
	<ul> <li>Large, Ruggedized Displays For BM/C<sup>3</sup> Centers</li> </ul>
BM/C <sup>3</sup> Hardware	<ul> <li>Asynchronous Transfer Mode Communications</li> </ul>
	Microwave Power Modules
Batteries	<ul> <li>Advanced Thermal / Lithium Batteries</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup> Ongoing Project \*\* Proposed 1999 Project



# TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM PLANNING



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#### **TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN OBJECTIVES**

- Greater Understanding Of The Evolving Threat And Mission Essential / Enabling Capabilities
- Develop Technologies That Keep Pace With The Threat, Reduce MDAP Costs, And Mitigate Risk
- Identify Timelines For Technology Development
- Align Existing Technology Programs, Leverage Service Technology Programs, And Develop New Technology Programs To Meet FoS And NMD Needs
- Determine Level And Timing Of Required Financial Resources

It Is Not Uncommon For People To Equate R&D With The Development Of Hardware, A View Which Is As Limited As It Is Erroneous. The Product Of The R&D Effort Is An Operational Capability. Weapons Hardware Is But One Subsystem Of Operational Capability. This Point Must Be Reemphasized; The Objective Of R&D Is Operational Capability, Not Hardware Per se.

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### BMDO PLANNING FOR TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT

The Development Planning Process Provides BMDO's System Needs For Technology And Basis For Investment

Development Plan

Evolving Threat

- User Needs
- Architecture And Systems Engineering Analyses
  - System Concepts
- System Needs
  - **Priorities**

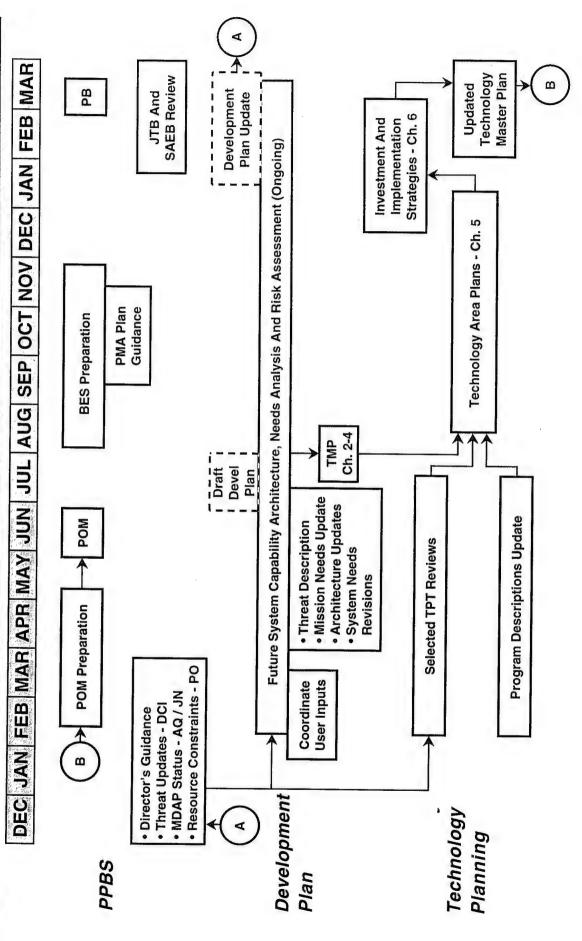
Technology Master Plan

- Technology Solutions
  - Road Maps
- Investment Strategy
  - Priorities
- Implementation Strategy
  - POM Input
- Cost And Effectiveness Analyses

Architecture, Technical And Cost Analyses The Technology Master Plan Defines BMDO's Investment And Approach To Obtaining The "Needed" Technology



### ANNUAL TMP PROCESS



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## CHALLENGE: INVOLVING THE CONTRACTOR COMMUNITY

- Government-Industry Open System Applications Group
- Strategic Partnership With DARPA Affordable Multiple Missile Manufacturing (AM3) Program
- Initial Meeting Held 18 MAR 98
- Establish Best Practices And Standards For
- Key Hardware Components
- Examples: Guidance And Control, T / R Modules, Propulsion, Materials And Structures, Signal Processing Electronics, etc.
  - Grow To Include Key Software Applications (Treat As Components)
- Examples: BM/C3, Hit-To-Kill Guidance, Discrimination, etc.
- Extend To Include Key Infrastructure Elements
- Examples: M&S, Testing, Data Analysis And Handling, etc.



### INDUSTRY REVIEWS

- TMP Coordinator Will Schedule Industry Meetings Through The GOSAG
- BMDO Programs Will Be Presented To Industry
- Two-way Exchange Of Information On Programs, IRAD, And Technology Needs With Each Individually
- TPT Cochairs And Industry Representatives Will Attend



# TECHNOLOGY PLANNING TEAMS (TPT)

- TPT Areas
- Interceptors
- Surveillance
- BM/C4I\*
- Directed Energy\*
- Responsibilities
- Identify Programs That Meet Technology Needs
- Develop Technology Area Plans
- Tailor Or Leverage Existing Programs Where Possible, Otherwise Recommend New Starts
- Produce Technology Road Maps
- Prioritize Technology Programs
  - \* Formed 1998



# TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM APPROACH

Technology Focus	<ul> <li>Integrated Active / Passive Seeker</li> <li>Multicolor Seeker (IR)</li> <li>Laser Radar / Interrogator / Imaging Ladar</li> <li>Discrimination / Sensor Fusing Algorithms</li> <li>Wave Front Sensing</li> <li>Wideband Radar Processing</li> <li>High-power / Efficiency T/R Modules</li> <li>High-G Divert</li> <li>BM Logic For Object Sampling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cooled Window</li> <li>Wide Field Of Regard Seeker</li> <li>Plume / Hard Body Aim Point</li> <li>Blended Aero / Divert</li> <li>Typing</li> <li>Detection / Background Suppression Algorithms</li> <li>Wave Front Sensing</li> <li>Multispectral Sensor Fusion</li> <li>High-power / Efficiency T/R Modules</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High-G Fast Response Divert</li> <li>Maneuvering Target Algorithms</li> <li>Wide Field Of Regard Seeker</li> <li>Fast Frame FPA / On FPA Motion Detector</li> <li>RF / IR Apertures</li> <li>Blended Aero / Divert Control</li> <li>Real-time Data Processing / Fusion</li> <li>High-power / Efficiency T/R Modules</li> <li>VLWIR Multiple Quantum Well FPA</li> <li>Waveform Sensing</li> </ul>
System Need For Technology	<ul> <li>RF / IR Discrimination</li> <li>Signature Characterization</li> <li>Multiple Sensor Data Fusion</li> <li>TOM Generation</li> <li>High Performance Data / Signal Processing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Surveillance</li> <li>Boost Phase Intercept</li> <li>Kinetic Energy</li> <li>Directed Energy</li> <li>Multiple Sensor</li> <li>Data Fusion</li> </ul>	Safe High     Performance DACS     Traffic Handling     Lower Tier     Discrimination     Processing And     Algorithms     Reduced Life     Cycle Cost
Stressed BMD Function	Discrimination     Kill Assessment     Track And Track Accuracy	• Intercept Timeline	Lethality     Maneuverability     Minimum     Intercept Altitude     Surveillance     Battle     Management     Affordability
Threat	<ul> <li>Penaids</li> <li>Jammers</li> <li>Flares</li> <li>LREPs</li> <li>Aerosols</li> <li>Coatings</li> <li>Chaff</li> </ul>	• Advanced Submunitions	Way Point     Navigation     Multi-axis Attacks     Very High-G     Maneuver     Reduced RCS (VLO)     Very Low Altitude



## INTERCEPT FOCUS AREAS

- Atmospheric Interceptor Technology (AIT)
- Advanced Lower Tier Intercept Technology
- Endoatmospheric Seekers, Windows, Interceptor Agility, Safe DACS, Optimal Guidance, Estimation Of Target Maneuvers
- Exoatmospheric Interceptor Technology (EIT)
- Advanced Technologies For NMD And TMD Upper Tier
- Multicolor Focal Plane Arrays, Laser Radar, Advanced Processors, Algorithms
- Boost Phase Intercept (BPI)
- Target State Estimation Sensors And Algorithms, Missile Plume To Hard Body Handover



## TMP TECHNOLOGY AREAS

- Atmospheric Interceptor Technology (AIT)
- Exoatmospheric Interceptor Technology (EIT)
- Boost Phase Intercept Technology (BIT)
- Advanced Radar Technology (ART)
- Advanced Passive Technology (APT)
- Advanced Mission Technology (AMT)
- BM/C<sup>4</sup>I Advanced Technology (BAT)
- Directed Energy Technology (DET)



#### TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS INTERCEPT INTEGRATED

### Atmospheric Intercept Technology

Exoatmospheric Intercept Technology

**Component Development** 



Shroud



**Transmitter** Ka-band



**GNC Avionics** Advanced









Strapdown IR Seeker

Window

Cooled

**Ground Testing** Flight Testing AMOR Laboratory

Others

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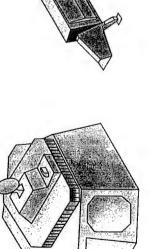
- The BMDO Technology Master Plan (TMP) Is The Foundation For Restructured Intercept Technology Programs
- Intercept Technologies Are Better Tied To **MDAP Needs**
- New Technologies Will
- Respond To Evolving Threat
- Enhance Current MDAP Performance
- Improve Affordability / Reliability



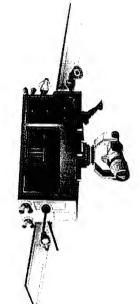


#### SURVEILLANCE INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

### Advanced Radar Technology (ART)



Advanced Passive Technology (APT)



### Advanced Mission Technology (AMT)



- The BMDO Technology Master Plan (TMP) Is The Foundation For Surveillance Technology Programs
- Surveillance Technologies Are Directly Tied To MDAP Needs



- Meet Current MDAP Requirements
- Respond To Evolving Threat
- Improve Affordability / Reliability

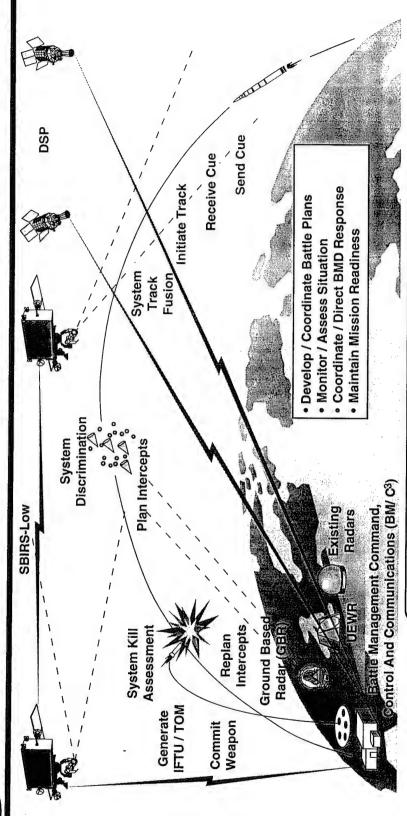


# SURVEILLANCE FOCUS AREAS

- Advanced Radar Technology (ART)
- Increased Power Aperture And Beam Agility, Enhanced Waveform Design
- Low Cost T / R Modules, Improved Processors, Advanced Algorithms
- Advanced Passive Technology (APT)
- Acquisition, Track, Discrimination, Kill Assessment Advanced Components For Satellite Surveillance, (SATDKA)
- Cleaning, Cryocoolers, Radiation Hardened Electronics Improved FPA Uniformity, Longer Wavelengths, Optics
- Advanced Mission Technology (AMT)
- SATDKA Functions For Cruise Missile Threat



# BM/C4I ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY (BAT)



### Defense Against Strategic Ballistic Missiles

- The BMDO Technology Master Plan (TMP) Is The Foundation For Restructured BM/C4i *Technology Programs*
- BM/C<sup>4</sup>I Technologies Are Tied To MDAP Needs
- New Technologies Will
- Improve Battle Management In Response To An Evolving NMD / TAMD Threat
  - Enhance Current MDAP Performance And Improve Affordability / Reliability
    - Address Advanced Mission Threat Battle Management



#### BM/C4I FOCUS

- BM/C4I Advanced Technology (BAT)
- Use Open Systems Standards, Leverage Communications Infrastructure
- Awareness, Kill Assessment, Evaluation Tools - Battle Management Technology, Situation



# DIRECTED ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT

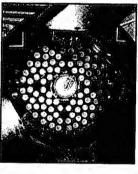
#### Demonstrated Technologies



Large Optics (LAMP, 1989)

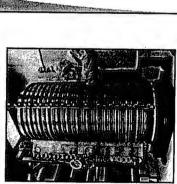


Beam Control (LODE, 1987)



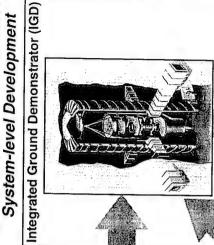
(Alpha, 1991) Laser





Integration

End-to-end Weapon Element Testing Alpha LAMP Integration (ALI)



Integrated Flight Experiment (IFX)



Acquisition Tracking, Pointing

And Fire Control

Future Operational SBL



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## DIRECTED ENERGY FOCUS

- Directed Energy Technology (DET)
- Integrated Technology For Space Based Laser Integrated Flight Experiment (IFX)
- Precision Pointing, Waveform Sensing Adaptive Optics, Advanced Beam Generation



## RESEARCH / EXPLORATORY DEVELOPMENT (IS&T, SBIR)

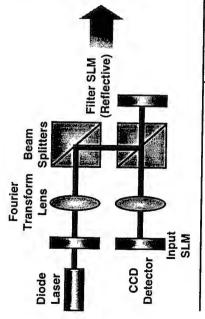
- Innovative Science And Technology (IS&T)
- Research And Exploratory Development Targeting Breakthrough Technologies For Ballistic Missile Defense
- Core R&D Program In Sensing, Directed / Kinetic Energy, Materials, Propulsion, Power, And Information Processing
- Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR)
- Mandated Percentage Of Extramural R&D



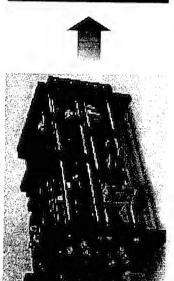
### TECHNOLOGY FOR BMDO'S FUTURE INNOVATIVE RESEARCH - HIGH RISK

## Development Of Grayscale Optical Correlator

Optical Correlator Schematic



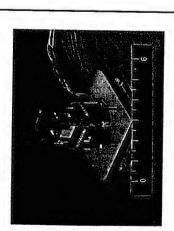
BMDO Funded Camcorder-sized Grayscale Optical Correlator JPL – 1998



Matchbox-sized Optical Correlator To Be Delivered For DoD And NASA Applications

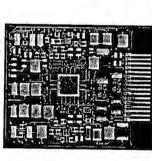


#### 1998 INS / GPS

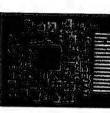


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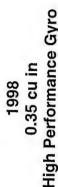
### MEMS Gyro Instrument Progression



1997 0.47 cu in Commercial Gyro



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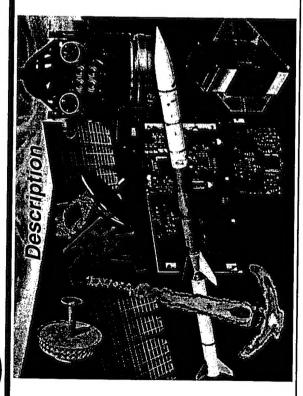


1 Inch

1999 0.17 cu in High Performance Gvi



## INNOVATIVE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



#### Benefits / Applications

- Keeps BMDO On "Cutting Edge" Of Technology, BMDO's Investment In The Future
- Identifies And Develops Key New Technologies
   To Meet Emerging And Far-term Threats
- Provides Innovative Upgrades For Existing Systems
- MDAP Relevance: Generic High Payoff Technologies For TMD/NMD/CMD Applications

#### Issues

- Rapid, Drastic Funding Reductions Are Devastating To Innovative Research And Will Limit BMDO's Ability To Meet Advanced Threats
- Current Program Supports Several Key Technologies And Closes Out Many Others, No Significant New Starts
- Funding Reductions In Opposition With Recent Congressional Language

#### Budget / Selected Products FY 00 PB (TY \$M)

FY 00	\$7.86	
FY 99	\$22.98	
FY 98	\$52.82	
FY 97	\$52.00	
FY 96	\$65.00	
FY 95	\$80.00	

- SCARLET Arrays And Hall Thrusters For SBIRS-class Programs
- Advanced Thermal Batteries For THAAD
- Lasercom For Rapid, Secure Communications
- Miniature Interceptor Technology For Advanced Submunitions
- Advanced Sensors / Sugar Cube Processor / Neural Net Algorithms For BMD / CMD ATR



## **IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY**

- Based On Director's Guidance To Allocate 10% (Minimum) - 12% (Goal) Of BMDO Total **Obligational Authority To Technology** Development
- Includes Set-asides (e.g., SBL Readiness Demonstrator, SBIR)
- Consistent With Technology Priorities
- Solution Or Mitigation Of A Critical Challenge
- Cost Reduction
- Multiple Potential Applications
- **Breakthrough Technologies**



### A NEW APPROACH

- Building Consensus Requires New Approach
- Relate Technology Programs To Military Deficiencies, Technology Needs And **Operational Capability**
- Establish Process For Corporate Participation And Decision Making
- Develop A Product To Guide And Coordinate Missile Defense Technology Programs
- The Technology Master Plan Process Incorporates This Paradigm Shift



#### SUMMARY

- BMDO TMP Is The Vehicle For Implementing Director's Guidance For Technology
- Maintain U.S. Technical Superiority In Missile Defense
- Relate BMDO Technology To MDAP Needs And **Operational Capabilities**
- Allocate A Goal Of 12% Of TOA, But Not Less Than 10% For BMDO Technology Program
- Community In BMDO Technology Program Maximize Participation Of Missile Defense